

Locker Room

Quiet---distant murmur of husky voices growing louder---click of cleats on cold cement---banging of locker doors being opened---pungent odor of wintergreen and alcohol---soft pad of bare foot---suppressed gasps as knowing hands prod injured muscles---sudden splash of needle-like showers---babble of voices drifting through steam laden air---Lifbuoy, Palmolive, Ivory---occasional snatches of song---voices gradually dying out---showers turned off one by one---slap of wet foot on cold floor---banging lockers---murmur of voices growing more indistinct---drip, drip of showers---quiet.

James Comford

Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested; that is, some books are to be read only in parts; others to be read but not curiously; and some few to be read wholly, and with diligence and attention.

Francis Bacon

Whoever thinks a faultless piece to see,
Thinks what ne'er was, nor is,
nor e'er will be.

Alexander Pope

Look Up

When troubles weight you down,
Turn your face up above;
Breathe a prayer to God in heaven;
To the God with the matchless lo-

You will feel your burden lighten,
And your heart begin to sing,
Praises to the Father in heaven
Who has sheltered you under his wing.

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